

**Q1.**

Which sentence is punctuated correctly? *Write it on your whiteboard.*

Tick **one**.

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1 mark

**Q2.**

Write each word that should begin with a **capital letter** in the sentence below.

when we visited the museum in birmingham, gareth arranged to travel by train with aunt laura.

1 mark

**Q3.**

Write which two of these sentences have a **capital letter** missing?

Tick **two**.

My favourite month of the year is february.

I have just finished reading *Oliver Twist*.

I went to see the doctor about my cough.

Corsica is a small island in the mediterranean Sea.

My family lives just north of the capital city.

**Q4.**

Write each word that should begin with a **capital letter** in the sentence below.

the island called zanzibar is in the indian ocean off the coast of africa.

1 mark

**Q5.**

Write the sentence which uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We went to manchester for Kajal and Jamal's party.

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1 mark

**Q6.**

The sentence below has two capital letters missing.

yesterday, we went to see our friend, rita.

Write the **two** letters that should be capitals.

Explain (on your whiteboards) why each of these letters should be a capital.

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**Q7.**

Write which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We are going to see a Play by Shakespeare.

There is a new Doctor at the local Hospital.

There is a Class Visit to the museum next week.

He is trying to swim the English Channel.

1 mark

## Mark schemes

**Q1.**

**Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

Our parents always say, "Work hard and do your best."

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

**Award 1 mark** for all five correct.

when we visited the museum in birmingham, gareth arranged to travel by train with aunt laura

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

My favourite month of the year is february.

Corsica is a small island in the mediterranean Sea.

**Award 1 mark** for both correct.

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

**Award 1 mark** for all five correct.

the island called zanzibar is in the indian ocean off the coast of africa

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

We went to Manchester for Kajal and Jamal's party.

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

(i) yesterday, we went to see our friend, rita

Award **1 mark** for two correctly encircled letters and award **1 mark** for two correct explanations.

**OR**

Award **1 mark** for one correctly identified letter and one corresponding correct explanation.

(ii) Accept any correct explanation of the capital letters, eg:

- *Yesterday is at the start of a sentence.*
- *Rita is a (person's) name / proper noun.*

**Do not accept** responses labelling 'Rita' as a noun only, rather than proper noun.

**Up to 2 marks**

**Q7.**

He is trying to swim the English Channel.

**1 mark**